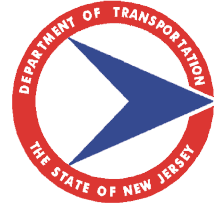


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Baseline Document Change Announcement



Public Works Contractor Registration Act

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SUBJECT: Revision to Subsections 102.01, 102.02, 103.06 and 108.02 of the 2001 *Standard Specifications in English and Metric units*

EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY, subsections 102.01, 102.02, 103.06 and 108.02 of the 2001 Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction in English and Metric units have been revised to comply with the “Public Works Contractor Registration Act”. All NJDOT contracts that are subject to the “N.J. Prevailing Wage Act” are affected by recent statutory changes contained in P.L. 2003, c. 91 (N.J.S.A. 34:11-56.48 et seq.), the “Public Works Contractor Registration Act.”

The following revisions have been incorporated in both the English unit Standard Input SI2001E1 and Metric unit Standard Input SI2001M1 dated November 21, 2003.

SECTION 102 - BIDDING REQUIREMENTS AND CONDITIONS

102.01 Prequalification of Prospective Bidders.

THE FOLLOWING IS ADDED AFTER THE FIRST PARAGRAPH:

Additionally, for wholly State-funded contracts, bidders must be registered with the New Jersey Department of Labor, Division of Wage and Hour Compliance, at the time of bid pursuant to the “Public Works Contractor Registration Act,” N.J.S.A. 34:11-56.48 et seq. (P.L. 2003, c. 91). This requirement for registration at the time of bid does not apply to FHWA funded projects.

102.02 Disqualification of Prequalified Prospective Bidders.

THE FOLLOWING IS ADDED TO THE END OF LIST:

10. For wholly State-funded contracts, failure to have valid, current registration with the New Jersey Department of Labor, Division of Wage and Hour Compliance according to N.J.S.A. 34:11-56.48 et seq., at the time of bid.

SECTION 103 - AWARD AND EXECUTION OF CONTRACT

103.06 Execution and Approval of Contract.

THE FOLLOWING IS ADDED AFTER THE THIRD SENTENCE:

For FHWA funded projects, the successful bidder shall also provide proof of valid, current registration with the New Jersey Department of Labor, Division of Wage and Hour Compliance as required by “Public Works Contractor Registration Act,” N.J.S.A. 34:11-56.48 et seq. (P.L. 2003, c. 91).

SECTION 108 - PROSECUTION AND PROGRESS

108.02 Subcontracting.

THE FOLLOWING IS ADDED TO THE END OF THE FIFTH PARAGRAPH:

The Contractor shall also attach to that form (application for subcontracting form) proof of the Subcontractor’s valid, current registration with the New Jersey Department of Labor, Division of Wage and Hour Compliance as required by “Public Works Contractor Registration Act,” N.J.S.A. 34:11-56.48 et seq. (P.L. 2003, c. 91). Pursuant to P.L. 2003, c. 91, the Department will not consent to the proposed subcontracting, and the Subcontractor shall not perform any work under the Contract, unless the Contractor first provides the required proof of the Subcontractor’s valid, current registration with the New Jersey Department of Labor, Division of Wage and Hour Compliance as required by “Public Works Contractor Registration Act.” The Contractor shall ensure full compliance with the Public Works Contractor Registration requirements by their Subcontractors.

Instructions to Designers – Maintenance projects:

Department Maintenance projects must include following instructional text to Subsections 102.01, 102.02, 103.06 and 108.02.

These revisions have been incorporated in the Standard Inputs SI2001E1 and SI2001M1 dated November 21, 2003.

Designers may access updated versions of the Standard Inputs SI2001E1 and SI2001M1 from the following New Jersey Department of Transportation Web Page:

<http://www.state.nj.us/transportation/cpm/StandardInputs/standardinputs.htm>

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Changes must be implemented in all applicable Department projects. All necessary addenda and/or addenda to postpone the receipt of bids must be issued to ensure compliance.

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